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SRI G. YELLAMANDA REDDI:—" ఈ భూములను బీదవారికి దక్కనివ్వకుండా భూస్వాములుకొంటున్న విషయం ప్రభుత్వానికి తెలుసునా ?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" ఏమో నాకుతెలియదండి. "

DR. G. CHITRAMBALAM :—" Sir, will the Government collect the cost of lands from the political sufferers who have already been granted lands in and around the towns in the State? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Under the law we cannot re-open the matter, Sir."

SRI M. VENKATASUBBA REDDI :—" Sir, in view of the famine conditions prevailing and the food shortage from which we are suffering, do the Government think it advisable to collect money from the landless poor for the lands that were assigned to them? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" This question does not refer to cultivable lands, but refers to valuable lands in towns and if people want those lands they must pay for it, I think."

*Loan to the Paper board-making Industry, Kakinada.*

* 313 *Q.*—SRI C. V. K. RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) what amount of money has been granted as loan to the paper board-making Industry in Kakinada; and

(*b*) whether the factory is working?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) No loan has been granted to the paper board-making Industry in Kakinada under the State Aid to Industries Act.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

*Food position in the State.*

* 314 *Q.*—SRI C. V. K. RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received reports from District Collectors of the deteriorating food situation in the State; and

(*b*) what steps the Government propose to take?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The Government are constantly in touch with the general food position in each district through reports received from various sources. They have taken adequate measures to ensure the distribution of foodgrains to the needy population through the fair price shops and the free supply of gruel in areas affected by scarcity."